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Teresa Anderson**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination.

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on March 31, 2004, please consider and enter the following amendments and remarks. Claims 30 and 32-40 remain pending in the application.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 4 of this paper.

An Appendix beginning at page 7 of this paper includes one specification sheet of two pages.